

The Worship of God

July 11, 2021

10:00 AM

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

First Baptist Church

Gainesville, Florida

Invitation to Worship

Pastor Eric Spivey

Call to Worship – based on Francis of Assisi, 13th cent.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, let there be pardon;
where there is doubt, let there be faith;
where there is despair, let there be hope;
where there is darkness, let there be light;
and where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Songs of Worship – *In Christ There Is No East or West* - #394 (st. 1, 3 & 4)

Words by John Oxenham, music by Alexander R. Reinagle ST. PETER

In Christ there is no East or West, in Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands then, children of the faith, whate’r your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West, in Him meet South and North;
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.

Invocation

Joyce Monroe

Song of Discipleship - *We Are Called to be God’s People* – #391 (all 3 stanzas)

Words by Thomas A Jackson, music by Fran’s Joseph Haydn AUSTRIAN HYMN

We are called to be God’s people, showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us, and remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our High calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

Scripture Reading – 1 Samuel 18:1-9

Jo Ann Parham

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Coaching Session 1

Listening to the Text

Russell Clifton coaches Eric Spivey

Songs of Praise and Testimony – *I Will Sing of the Mercies* – #625

Words from Psalm 89:1, music by James H. Fillmore FILLMORE

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.
With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness;
With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

***Give Thanks* - #576**

Words and music by Henry Smith © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

Coaching Session 2

Coaching One Another

Eric Spivey Coaches Brenda Cohen

Chorus of Fellowship – *The Bond of Love* – #387

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We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.

Coaching Session 3

Eric Spivey Coaches Diane Adams

Coaching for Disciple Development

Song of Response – *The Servant Song* - #384 (all 3 stanzas)

Words by Richard Gillard © 1977 Scripture in Song / Maranatha! Music,
music *The Sacred Harp* BEACH SPRING

We are trav'lers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.
When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony;
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Stewardship Prayer

Sandra Sharron

Affirmation in Song – *Doxology* - #668

Music by Thomas Ken, music from the Genevan Psalter, 1551 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Benediction

Pastor Eric

Song of Sending – *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* - #328 (stanza 1)

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There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heav'nly Dove, stay right here with us filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise, without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

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